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Fuel Cell Auxiliary Power Unit

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER, 16, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, requiring restriction between claims 1-25 (group I), claims 26-38 (group II), claims 39-42 (group III), and claims 43-46 (group IV). In response, Applicants elect claims 26-38 (group II) without traverse.

Please charge any necessary fee and any additional necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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